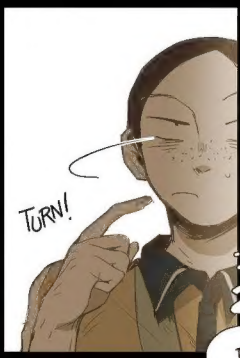
AFTER THAT DAY YURI,

JUST WATCHED WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING.

I WAS READY TO ARGUE WITH HIM

BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE WOULD SAY NO AGAIN.



THAT'S A SURPRISE.

WHAT?
SELLING GOODS AND HOLDING AN EXHIBITION.

THAT'S IT?
YES..

HEY... THAT'S WHY YOU GUYS
ARE LACKING CREDENTIALS.
SIGH-

YEAH! THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE BUDGET BEFORE.

BUT NOW, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO DO MORE SINCE THE BUDGET'S BEEN INCREASED ARE MERGING WITH THE BROADCASTING DEPT.

SO I THOUGHT ABOUT IT A BIT!

WHAT IF WE DO THINGS THAT COULD MAKE PEOPLE PARTICIPATE?

LIKE MAKING A CAFE THAT GOES WITH THE EXHIBITION!

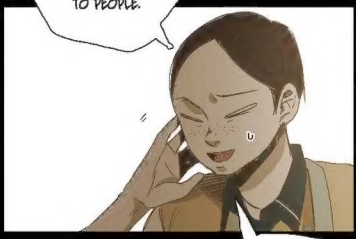
OOOH... THAT'S SOUNDS GOOD.

AND ON ONE SIDE PEOPLE DO FACE PAINTING...
AND DRAW CARICATURES!

OHO! GOOD! PEOPLE WILL STAY LONGER IF THERE'S A CAFE.

IF THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE INSIDE, MORE PEOPLE WILL COME DUE TO CURIOSITY! THAT'LL INCREASE POPULARITY!

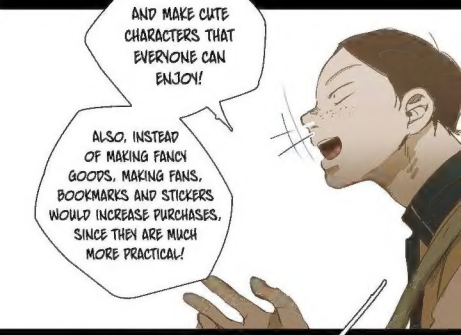
BUT COMICS ITSELF IS A REPULSIVE SUBJECT TO PEOPLE.



SO, IN ORDER TO INCREASE POPULARITY, THE COMICS DEPT. HAS TO EXCLUDE THEIR PERSONAL TASTES,

AND MAKE CUTE CHARACTERS THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY!

ALSO, INSTEAD OF MAKING FANCY GOODS, MAKING FANS, BOOKMARKS AND STICKERS WOULD INCREASE PURCHASES, SINCE THEY ARE MUCH MORE PRACTICAL!



WHAT IF WE TARGET YOUNG WOMEN AS THE MAIN CUSTOMERS?

NARROWING DOWN THE TARGET CUSTOMER BRINGS MORE INCOME.
TAP!
FLINCH!
!
'TARGETING THE CUSTOMERS'
A VERY GOOD IDEA..

VERY GOOD.
STARTLE!

RUB
RUB
UH..
!!!!!!
..

UGH..
...
BLUSH
URGH...

TURN!
O...OKAY
?

COMPLIMENT?
THUMP
WHY, WHY AM I BLUSHING RIGHT NOW....
THUMP
THUMP
SO WEAK TO COMPLIMENTS!

HOWEVER, DIARIES AND CARICATURES WILL BE DIFFICULT.
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME LEFT AND THE BUDGET WON'T BE ABLE TO COVER ALL THAT UP.
I AM WEAK TO COMPLIMENTS...
BUT WHENEVER YURI COMPLIMENTS ME, I'M TOUCHED MORE EASILY.
THUMP
THUMP
THE BROAD-CASTING DEPT. WILL DO OTHER EVENTS SO THE COMICS DEPT. SHOULDN'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL THE BURDEN.
THE ASSEMBLY HALL WILL BE THE PERFECT LOCATION... SINCE WE ALSO HAVE THE BROADCASTING DEPT.'S PERFORMANCE.
THUMP
THUMP

THU
MP
ARGH! THIS STUPID HEART! IS THERE A MACHINE ATTACHED TO IT?
GRAB
IT CAN'T STOP THUMPING FOR A MINUTE!!
BUT THE PROBLEM IS...
WHETHER THE BROADCASTING DEPT. WILL SUSTAIN ITS POPULARITY AFTER ITS MERGER WITH THE COMICS DEPT..
THUMP
THUMP

ARGH! WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT! I CAN'T HEAR A THING! GET YOUR HAND OFF MY HEAD!
THUMP
IF NOT, THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE.
ARG-HHH!!

I CAN'T STAND IT!!
UMM
UM.. HE
THUMP
HEY...
HMM..
YOUNG WOMEN AS CUSTOMERS...

....?

THEN, OF COURSE!
Hmmmk!

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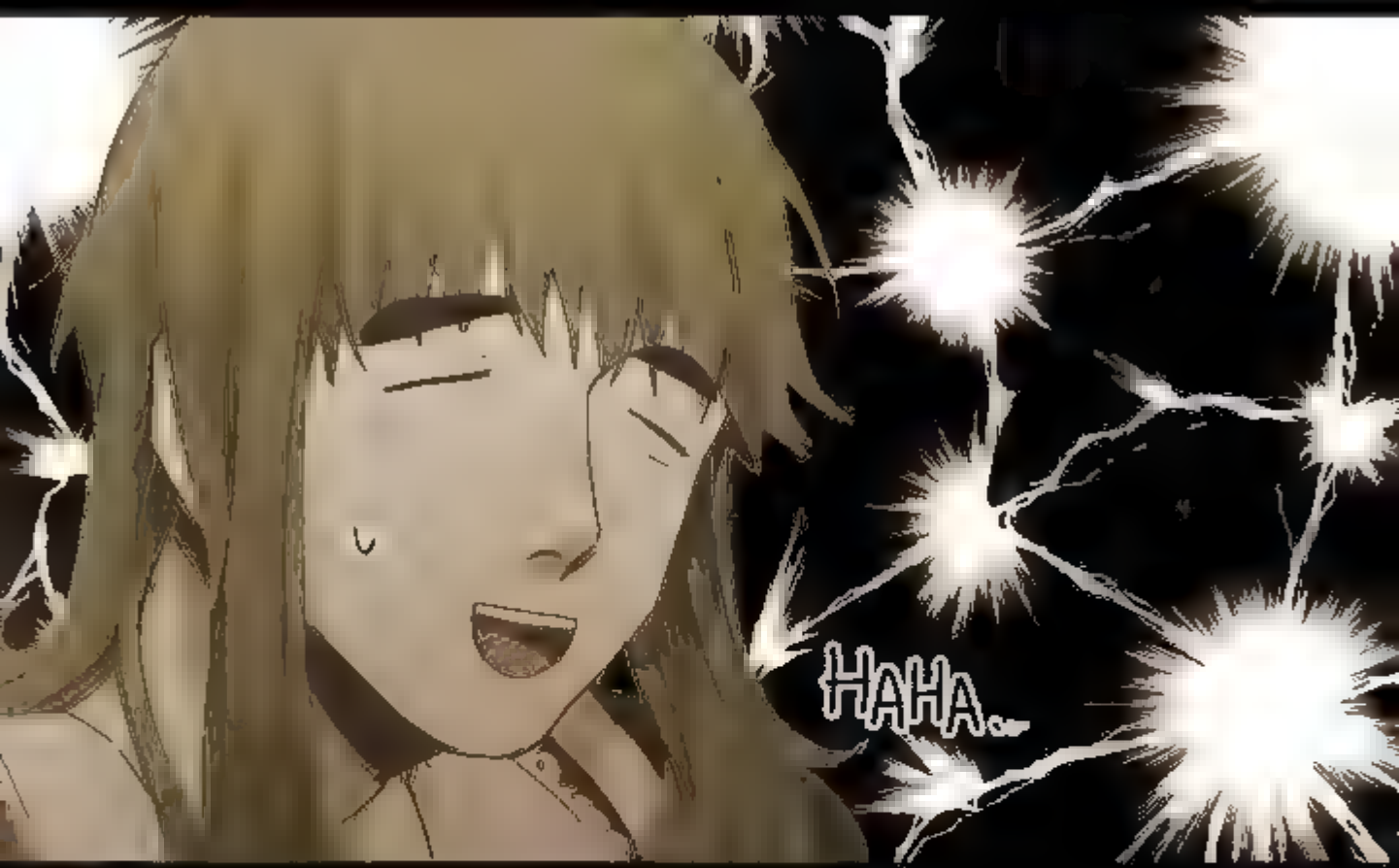
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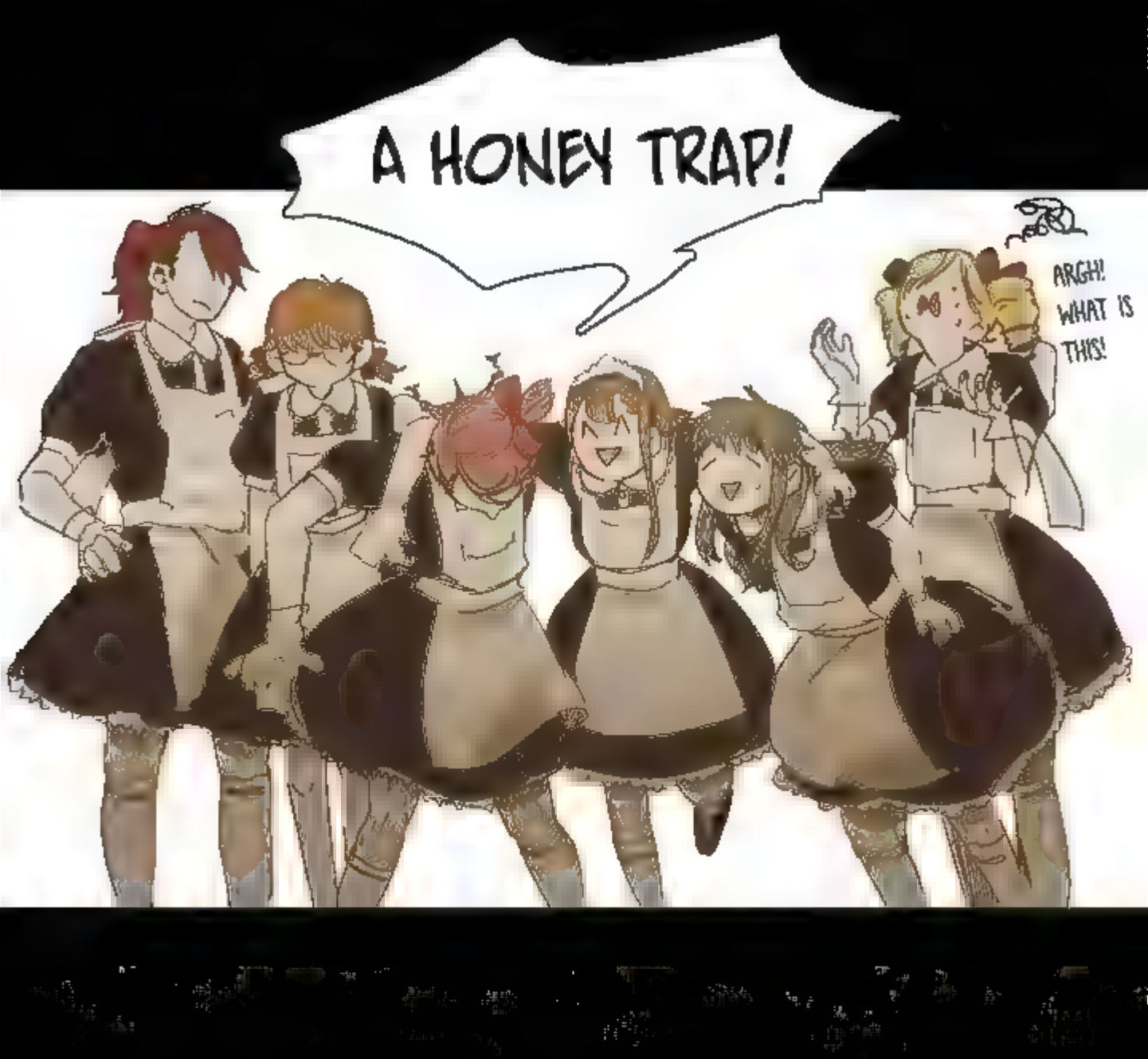
A HONEY TRAP!
ARGH! WHAT IS THIS!

HEHE
JUST CALL IT DRESSING UP AS A GIRL!

THIS IS CRAZY... HOW WOULD THIS INCREASE POPULARITY?
SSSK
NO WAY! I'M QUITTING!
PULL
WHAT WAS I THINKING?!
DRESSING UP AS A GIRL!

Stop!
OH!
NO!
NO!
WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

SO HANDSOME
OH MY K K
KKKAH~
HI ~♡
KK SO CUTE
HE S OOKING
SHOW!
SEE HOW POPULAR IT IS?
HAHA

GIRLS LOVE IT!
...
.....HUH...

BRAIDING AGAIN
THAT THING THAT YOU ALWAYS SAY? LIVE WITHIN ONE'S MEANS!
IF YOU'RE BORN WITH THAT FACE, USE IT FOR GOOD FOR ONCE!
.....

SMACK!
DON'T YOU THINK?!
BURN
BURN
HUH... WHAT?!
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?
IF YOU'RE GONNA HELP, DO A COSPLAY FOR THE SAKE OF THE COMICS DEPT.! PEOPLE WON'T HATE A GOOD LOOKING GUY DOING A COSPLAY YOU KNOW?
IT CHANGES THE WHOLE PERCEPTION!
COSPLAY'S A GOOD THING! EYE CANDY.
NONSENSE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
I DON'T WANT TO DO IT! A GOOD LOOKING GUY LIKE ME DRESSING UP AS A GIRL! IT'S A DISGRACE!

OOOH... I DIDN'T NOTICE BUT YOU SUIT PERFECTLY! GOOD! VERY GOOD!
FOR REAL?
YOU LOOK GOOD!
DON'T ACCEPT IT!
IT'S GROSS!

DON'T BRING THE TEA OUT!

!!!
....
POOF

...SIGH...
REALLY
TIP TOE..
TIP TOE..
TALKING TO DEAF EARS...
HUFF
PUFF-
.....HUH?

STARTLE
WAIT!
YOU...

YOU'RE JAERIM AREN'T YOU?
N....NO I'M NOT!
GRASP-
AAAARR-GGGH!!!
SNAP!

IT IS YOU!!
WHOOSH!!
GAAAAARRGGGGH!!
GIVE IT!
WHOOSH!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?! IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THIS HAPPENED!

U...UGLY PEOPLE
HESIT
HESIT
DESERVE THIS.. WAS MY CONCLUSION..
YOU DON'T TALK FAIRNESS FOR THIS KIND OF THING!
Staff
WHEEEK!
WHEEEK!
WHEEEK!
URGH!!
OH MY
OH, MY
YOU MAKE ME LAUGH!

PUT IT ON!
SSSK
!!!!!
AND THIS!
FLUTTER
?!ARGH!!!

PPPOOKKK
URGH
UGH..
YOU!
HMPH!
DONE!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY! YOU!
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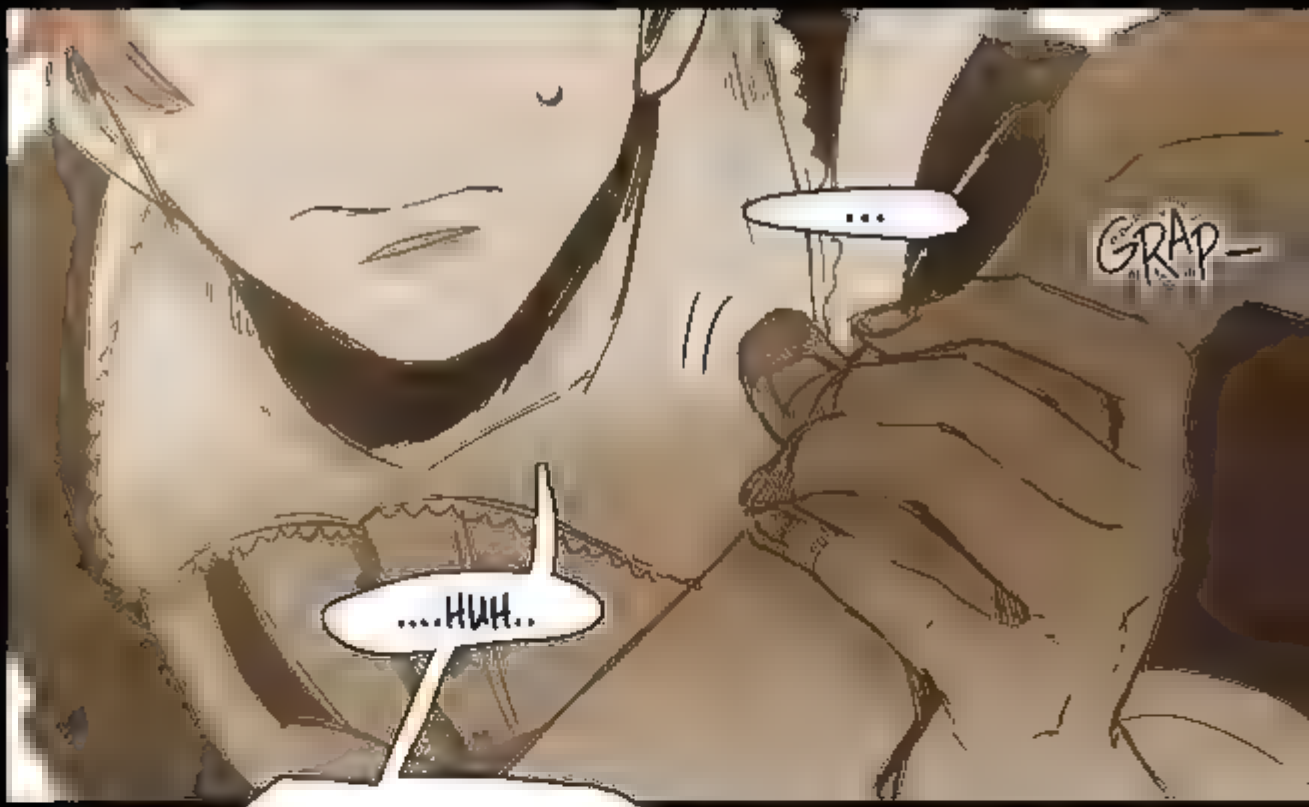


HUH... YOU...
YOUR WRIST...

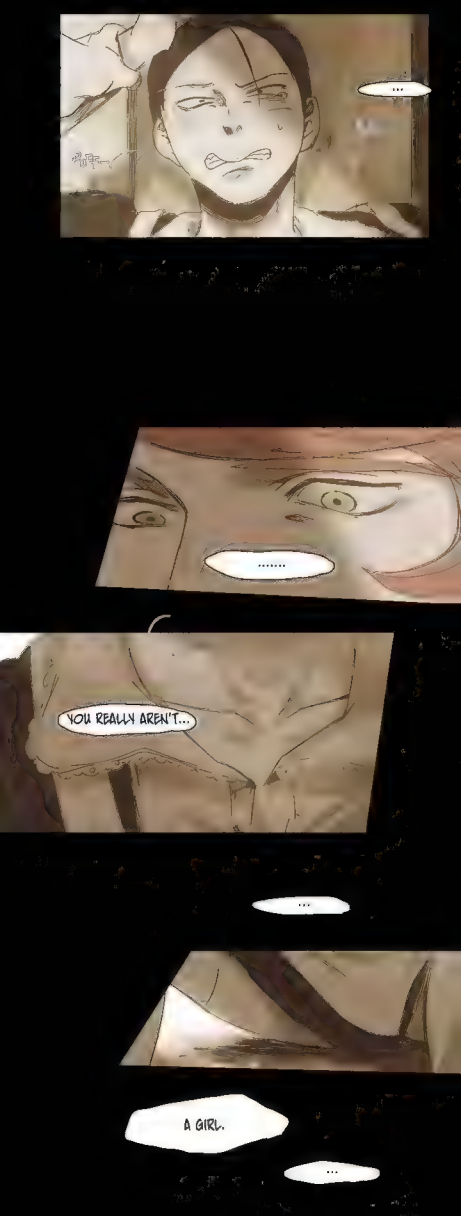
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT
UNTIL NOW...

UTT—

IT'S REALLY THIN!

YOU CAN REALLY MAKE A GIRL..!
A GUY'S WRIST SO THIN...
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT FROM ANOTHER GUY IN GIRL'S ATTIRE...

AND
WHAT KIND OF BULLSHIT IS THAT?
THAT I'M LIKE A GOD...
YOU...
....
WHY ARE YOU TREATING ME LIKE THIS?
DID YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO OPENLY HARASS ME?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YOU REALLY AREN'T...
...
A GIRL.
...

I THOUGHT...
I ONCE THOUGHT YOU WERE A COMPLETELY RATIONAL PERSON...
BUT DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM WHEN WE FIRST MET?
.....!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?! COME OUT ALREADY!
TAP!

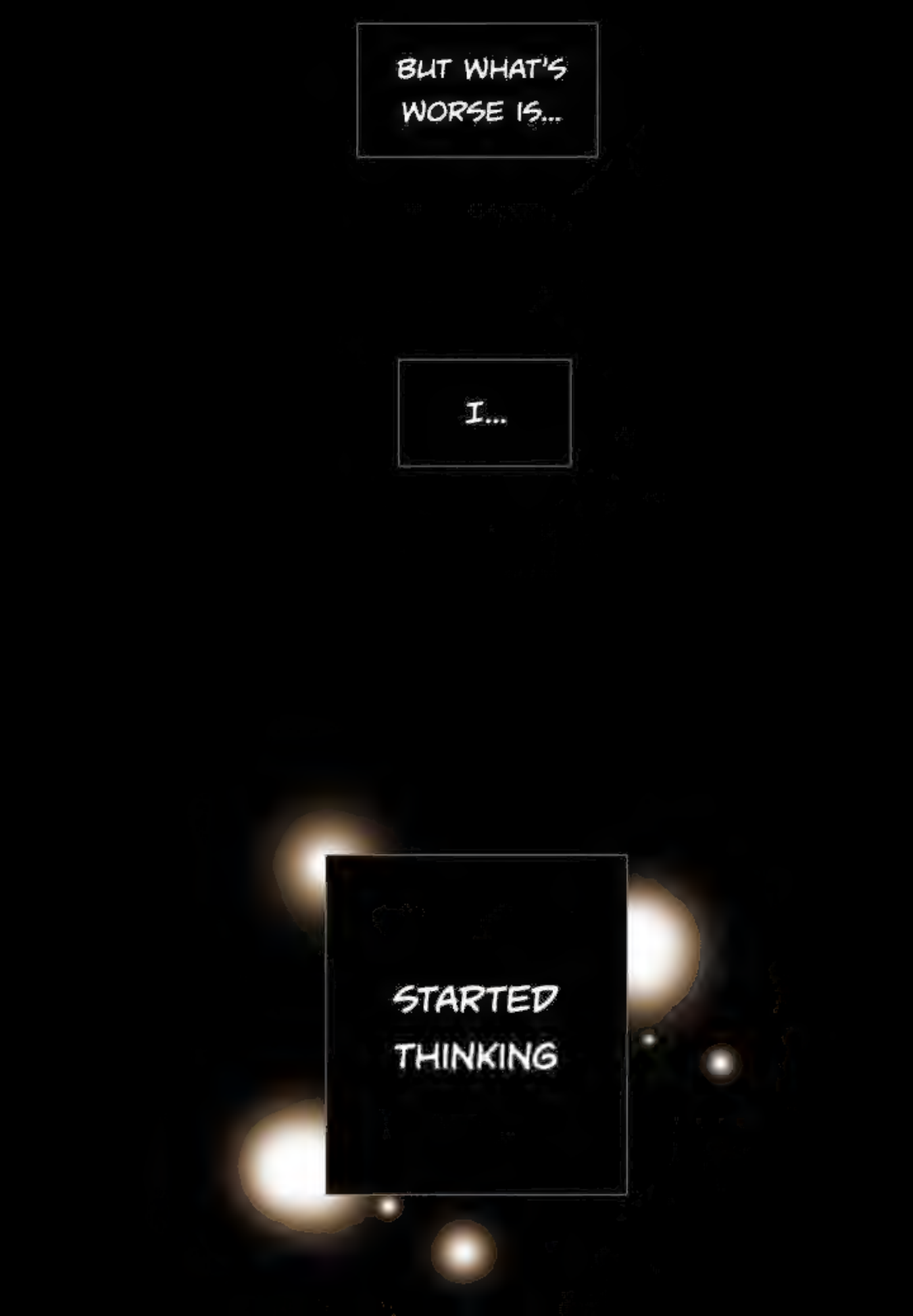
YES~YES!
COMING!
GRASP
...
OH, YOU DID IT TOO!
KK COME HERE!
I'LL BRAID YOUR HAIR!
KK
I'M A PATIENT
LOOK HERE
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE
ALL BETTER KK
I'M NOT A TOY
....

IT SURELY DID...

SURPRISE ME.

I'M A LOT DIFFERENT THAN I WAS...

I AM A CALCULATIVE, RATIONAL
PERSON WITH CLEAR VALUES.
BUT AFTER I MET YOU
LET'S JUST MAKE UP FOR ALL YOU WHILE WE'RE AT IT!
THE EMOTIONAL PART OF ME IS COMING OUT...
THAT'S TOO MUCH
I HAVE MY HAIR TIED!
WHO CARES!
KKK COME HERE!
...
TO DO THE THINGS I JUST DID...


BUT WHAT'S WORSE IS...
I...
STARTED THINKING

THAT

WHAT IF YOU WERE A GIRL?

AND ALSO THE FACT THAT I TRIED ASKING THAT...

YOU'RE STARTING TO SHAKE MY WORLD AND...
THAT'S WHAT SCARES ME.